

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8224

Toru SUZUKI et al.

Docket No. 2001-0554A

Serial No. 09/854,528

Group Art Unit 1731

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Examiner Christopher Fiorilla

ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 19, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. ()
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - () has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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